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No. 34 of 1891.

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Nil

NKrishnaSastry

Examined
B. Vijayaraja Rao
7/10/14

Submits for sanction of Govt. an indent for tools Estimated at Rs. 761-8 for use of the plantation Department.

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SECTION F. 1

FILE No. 374 / 11 1892

SERIAL No. 1

OFFICE 1161 12 FEB. 92 DEWAN'S OFFICE MYSORE

From

The Inspector General of Forests.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Dated 10th February 1892.

No. 3072 by, 271.

Subject: Sanction of Govern-ment, an indent for tools esti-mated at Rs 761-8 for use of the Plantation Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the indent noted in the margin for tools required for the Plantation Department may be sanctioned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
[illegible]
Inspector General of Forests.

Draft for sanction.
[illegible] 11/2

The Dy Sec will be requested to issue the indent noted in the margin to the Dy Conservator of Forests, Shimoga.

Sanctioned as proposed.

Drafted:
[illegible]
15/2

13/2

13/77/237 Dy 16-2-92

Dy Sec's memo dated:

Dy No. 3072 by, 271.

3072 to 1
271

Office of the Inspector General
of Forests.

Dated 10th February 1892.

From

The Inspector General of Forests.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for sanc-tion of Government, an indent for tools esti-mated at Rs 761-8 for use of the Plantation Department.

The charge may be met from Rs 800/- provided under VI(c) "Tools" for the current year.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Forest.

F.47

SECTION (General Serial No. 30).

FILE No. 37.04/91 1892

From

SERIAL No. 2

To The Inspector General of Forests and Plantations in Mysore.

Dated 16th February 1892.

Despatched 18th

Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 13177

No. 237

With letter No. 3072/271 of the 10th instant, submitting for sanction an indent of Coolo required for use of the Plantation Deptt.

The Inspector General is requested to revise the indent with reference to this office letter No. 12752/238 of the 11th instant, if indent be at all necessary.

2. The letter under correspondence is not docketed as required by

by standing orders, and this is not the first time that the Manager of the Inspector General's office has been found to be lax in his routine work.

By order

Draft
15/2

Chief Secy.

Ref. Note 25/2

REVENUE-FORESTS.

SECTION 76 (General Serial No. 61) 1892

FILE No. 3267 91 From

SERIAL No. 84

The Inspector General of Forests and Plantations in Mysore.

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE 11735 25 FEB. 92 281

2-3-92

Submitted for information

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Note 3/3/92

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Dated

Despatched Thursday 24th February

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 3273 / R. F. No. 284 } 1891-92

His docket No. 13177/237 dated 16th instant.

I have the honor to state that the indent has been returned to the Plantation Officer for such revision as may be necessary with reference to recent orders of Government contained in letter No. 12752/230 dated 11th instant.

2 With reference to Chief Secretary's remarks in para 2, it is represented that the letter has been duly docketted and that the same is invariably

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invariably done, on all letters submitted to Government with the exception that when the letter is very short containing but a few lines, the subject thereof is abstracted and entered on the outer leaf of such letter as in the present instance, instead of annexing a separate fly docket. The Standing orders on the subject have been circulated to all the clerks in the Office, enjoining careful attention to the same.

Inspector General of Forests.

KG

Submitted
March 13/92

SECTION IV. REVENUE-FORESTS.
(General Serial No. 31)
FILE No. 3804/91 1892.
SER. N. No. 4 From

OFFICE OF THE
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DIWAN OF MYSORE

The Inspector General of Forests and Plantations in Mysore.

The Forest Budget was received from the Comptroller yesterday and is being examined in the Accts Dept

Mr. Volle returned with the Forest Budget corrected & summary & the proposals herein made. Submitted for whom the Revenue Dept 16/3

To The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore

Dated 14th March. 1892
Despatched
Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 3484
R. F. No. 308

Reporting what reduction of expenditure is feasible in the Forest Budget for the current offl. year and 1892-93 and urging the expediency of keeping up the Plantation dept. under a separate Officer as at present till all the Plantations are fully stocked.

J.T.O
Ref. Mr. 15/3/92
Lt. Col. [illegible] &c

Resubmitted as directed, the Inspector General having corrected the Budget according to the proposals herein made—
R. D.
16/4

Approved
[illegible]

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16-3-92

No. 3484
308

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF FORESTS AND PLANTATIONS IN MYSORE,

Enclosures.

Dated Bangalore 4th March 1892.

From

The Inspector General of Forests,

To

Mysore.

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 1252/230, dated 11th ultimo, I have the honor to report that in conformity with the wishes of Government I have reduced the Forest Budget Estimates for the official year 1892-93, under A "Conservancy and works" from Rs 3,23,000 to Rs 2,20,000.

2. More than one-half of proposed reduction is effected from the provision under the head "Plantations" alone, which stood at Rs 1,03,550 before and which now stands at Rs 43,050 inclusive of cost provided for the Plantation Department. While the regular planting

planting may be conducted on a very limited scale during the next few years and that too in the areas already enclosed, the inexpensive cultural operations intended chiefly for Sandal growth cannot I submit, be relaxed, looking at the considerable revenue derived from Sandalwood. The reduction under other heads makes up the total retrenchment of Rs 1,03,000/- from the next Budget and further reduction does not seem feasible at present.

3. A saving of Rs 40,000, of which more than half in the Plantation Department alone, may be looked for in the current years' budget under "Conservancy and Works".

4. With due deference to the observations of Government as regards the abolition of the Plantation Department and the transfer of Plantations under its charge in the various districts to the respective Deputy Commissioners

missioners and their Forest Officers,
I beg leave to represent that there are
in all 60 plantations in charge of the
Plantation Department chiefly in the
vicinity of Railway lines in the dis-
tricts of Kolar, Bangalore, Tumkur,
Hasan and Kadur. The four planta-
tions in the latter District were new-
ly opened and only pitting has been
done in all to some extent. The work
in them will be stopped. Of the remain-
ing 56 plantations, 8 are fully stocked
including new Karandahalli, but
which, owing to the addition recently
made, now contains 184 acres of
vacant ground. The Kadagode plan-
tation, which is one of the fully
stocked, contains some compart-
ments which were felled in late
years, but which are being brought
under fresh planting. In 22 plan-
tations, more than 3/4ths of the area
has been stocked, while in the others

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the works are progressing. On the whole, the area that remains to be stocked is 1/3rd of the total area enclosed for plantations. The Plantation Department is working on sound principles and secures a large per centage of established plants for the money spent by it. In addition to Casuarina, Sandal is grown by the side of it so that when Casuarina is felled after it attains a fair marketable value, there may be a considerable stock of Sandalwood trees left to the future great advantage of Government. The Sandal plantation affords the best example in this respect. It will thus be seen that these Trial Plantations will be the means of much Sandal propagation, the continuity of which should not be allowed to be interrupted for even a single year.

5. The accompanying statement furnished by the Plantation Officer shows

shews that he has more than 4,80,000 pits in the several plantations excluding those started in the Kadur district ready to receive plants. Different kinds of seedlings have been raised in the several nurseries and of Sandal alone above one lakh can and should be planted out in the next rainy weather. The pits, which is the main item of expenditure having already been dug and nurseries raised, I would strongly recommend that the minor and less expensive item of planting out in the rains be sanctioned. In a pecuniary point of view, such planting must be very remunerative to Government in the future.

6. Under the circumstances represented in the preceding paras, I would further recommend the retention of the Separate Plantation Branch till the remaining area

is

is completely stocked in all the Plantations in which planting has already far advanced. It was under contemplation to form cheap Casuarina plantations along the new line of Nilambur Railway, but this and the object of opening more plantations on the Tuticorin - Karikar and Madras Railway lines will be given up for the present. The expenditure on fitting and other items of work can be regulated according to limited grant sanctioned by Government for each year.

7. The immediate saving that can be effected by the abolition of the Plantation Department will be the Officer's pay which is only Rs 1,800/- per annum, the Office and executive establishments being still required to be kept for the management of plantations even if they be transferred to District Forest Officers.

* Rs 1200/- has been transferred to the Forest Budget by the Accountant General - 8.23

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These Officers have already enough to keep them fully occupied in forest work alone, which has considerably increased of late years owing to increased reservation of Forests and the reproductive measures necessarily to be carried out in them to prevent denudation. For instance, the Devarayadroog State forest which was worked out for years for fuel supply to the Railway requires reproductive measures to be carried on extensively for the next 2 or 3 years. There is much preliminary forest work for a Forest Officer in the Kolar District for some years to come. So much so that separate and exclusive supervision is, in my opinion, much required for the Operations to be carried on in the Plantations now under the Plantation Department however considerably the work may

be

be reduced. The cost of such Supervision is now only one-third of what it was before as compared to the pay drawn by former Plantation Officers, Messrs King and Hutchins. If the Dewan still considers that the Plantations should be made over to respective District Forest Officers the same will be carried out from 1st April next. The Office Establishment consisting of three clerks on Rs 30, 25 and 15, and 3 peons including Lascar will be distributed among the three Districts, Bangalore, Tumkur and Kolar, the Deputy Conservators of which have repeatedly applied for additional hands on the ground of heavy forest work which will be still further increased by the transfer of Plantations. In fact no saving whatever will be effected by the abolition of the Plantation

Plantation Branch of the Forest Department

8. With regard to your enquiry as to what Forest Officers can be spared for special duty on irrigation wells and village relief operations, I have the honor to report that the marginally noted Forest Officers have already been directed to report themselves to Deputy Commissioners of Districts in which they are to be employed on special duty in obedience to Government orders contained in Proceedings No. 232 of the 6th current. The Salaries and allowances of these officers are to be debited to the Revenue Department for the period they may be employed under that department, the same will be saved in the

Apt. Conservator Mr. Basivi Rao to Dy. Commr. Bangalore.
Sub Apt. Cons. Mr. B. Srinivasa Rao — do. — Chitaldrug
Probationer Mr. Appanna — do. — Tumkur.
Probationer Mr. Ramakrao — do. — Kolar.

the Forest Budget.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant.

S Ribbentrop
Inspector General
of Forests

Enclo to No 37

Statement No 2 accompanying
for the year 1892-93.

District	No	Name of Plantations	Area bitted	No of Re-
Kolar	1	Doddahardi	5	
	2	Chickhardi	"	
	3	Marsandra	"	
	4	Ramachandrapur	"	
	5	Jangamcotta	15	
	6	Old Kurandahulli	"	
	7	New Kurandahulli	"	
	8	Tindal	1	
	9	Vakkaleri	"	
	10	Yesavanthapura A & B.	27	
	11	Mallappanahulli	"	
	12	Lukamisagara A.	"	
	13	Lukami Sagara B.	"	
	14	Byappanahulli	"	
	15	Kadmuttanundra	"	
	16	Harbelle	40	
	17	Dinneri	285	
	18	Ramashettihulli	7	
	19	Bellavi	"	
	20	Kasipura	85	
	21	Appasundra	"	
Bangalore	22	Nelal A & B.	"	
	23	Nelal C	"	
	24	Kadgudi	"	
	25	Old Jedigenahulli	10	
	26	New Jedigenahulli	"	
	27	Tatnoor	6	
	28	Ennoor	"	
	29	Peenya	27	
	30	Waterworks	"	
	31	Butto Plantations	"	
	32	Kodagihulli	"	
	33	Bettahalli	20	
	34	Jarakbundai A	18	
	35	Jarakbundai B	"	
	36	Jarasandra	33	
	37	Gandergollapura	50	
	38	Machohulli	10	

2 inches	20000	
2 inches	10000	
"	(a)	
2 inches	1400	
"	(a)	
2 inches	20000	
"	(a)	
1 ft	9000	
"	(a)	
1 ft	9000	
"	(a)	
4 inches	200	
"	"	
"	(a)	
4 inches	2300	
4 inches	2000	
4 inches	2000	
"	"	
"	"	These plantations having been recently started they were omitted in the list already submitted with a view to stop further work therein with the exception of ~~Vaspparkunte which is still~~ being worked according to the contract agreed upon before the receipt of orders from the Government.
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"	"	
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	544900	

G. L. Ricketts.
Sub Assistant Conservator of Forests
In charge of Plantations,
Bangalore.

the Budget Estimate of the Plantation Division

No. of pits dug and now opened filled up ready to be planted	Nursery seedlings			Remarks
	Kind	Height	No.	
1000	Bagai	"	10000	√
"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	
941	"	"	"	
7043	Sandal	"	8000	near Cam...
	Casuarina	1 inch	20000	
"	"	"	"	
"	Casuarina	"	(a)	(a) Seeds have
	Sandal	"	(a)	germinated recently.
301	Casuarina	"	(a)	Number of seedlings cannot
4000	Casuarina	1 inch	40000	be ascertained.
	Sandal		20000	
9958	Casuarina	1 inch	20000	
	Sandal		8000	
"	Casuarina	"	(a)	
756	"	"	"	near Cam...
"	"	"	"	
30000	Bagai	"	10000	√ near Cam...
"	"	"	(a)	
9522	Casuarina	1 inch	20000	
	Sandal		10000	
7160	Casuarina	"	(a)	near ...
1953	Bagai	"	10000	
"	Casuarina		(a)	near Cam...
10000	Casuarina		30000	
	Sandal		15000	
4949	"		(a)	near ...
"	"	"	(a)	
405	"	"	(a)	
6615	Casuarina	4 inches	15000	
	Sandal	10 inches	18000	
450	"	"	(a)	
"	"	"	"	
5991	"	"	(a)	near ...
"	"		"	
25714	Casuarina	4 inches	30000	
"	"		"	
"	"		"	
23892	Casuarina	4 inches	20000	
26376	Casuarina	4 inches	20000	
8977	Casuarina	4 inches	25000	
"	Casuarina	4 inches	15000	near ...
23477	Casuarina	3 inches	25000	
12687	Casuarina	4 inches	30000	
7012	Casuarina	3 inches	10000	
	Galare	10 inches	20000	

Division	42	Mallathahulli		21138	Casuarina
	43	Kenchanhulli		4486	Casuarina
	44	Kenchanipura	80	44619	"
do	45	Krishnarajapura	80	36942	Honne
	46	Jeckamdra	"	2660	"
	47	Mowinkomanahulli	2	7431	Jalari
	48	Chennashettihulli	"	5057	"
	49	Honnavalli	"	"	Sandal
	50	Panditharahulli	5	7363	"
	51	Harenahulli	"	1086	Sandal
	52	Goravipura	"	5624	"
ewin have	53	Udikosakere	18	11015	Teak
d recently.	54	Ankapura	4	654	"
thing cannot	55	Marshettihulli	3	2066	"
d.	56	Amanguttu	21	11481	Bagai Teak
	57	Bendaikere	"	"	Casuarina
	58	Jajoor	"	"	
	59	Turuvanahulli	3	1125	
	60	Malleswara	2	970	
	61	Kadurhulli	"	116	
	62	Vappahunsai	"	60	
		Total	61	4,82,826	

Plantation Office
Bangalore.
4th March 1892